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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1185)

In the Application of: )  
Freed et al. ) Examiner: TBD  
Serial No.: 09/941,280 ) Group Art Unit: 2661  
Filed: August 27, 2001 ) Customer No.: 20306  
For: System and Method for Traffic Shaping )  
Based on Generalized Congestion and )  
Flow Control System )

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Second Status Inquiry; and
  - b) Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) No fee is required.
  - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 25, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/25/04

  
Thomas E. Wettermann  
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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request an indication of the status of the above-referenced application. This application was filed on August 27, 2001. Our previous inquiry of November 12, 2002 indicated an office action would not be forthcoming until March 2004. However, to date, the Applicants have not received an office action. Applicants would gratefully appreciate receiving a written communication indicating when Applicants may expect to receive a first office action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/25/04

  
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